Road link to China through Arunachal Pradesh

2268. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal from China to establish road link to India through Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) the nature of threat/problem perceived from China in developing road connectivity through Arunachal Pradesh *vis-a-vis* the benefits through augmentation of border trade; and

(d) the alternative road linkage suggested by India and its likely benefits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal from China to establish road link to India through Arunachal Pradesh.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Price of land acquired for industrial zones

2269. SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the per acre price paid for the land acquired by the State Governments in each of the Special Economic Zones;

(b) the prevailing market prices of land in case of each of these Zones;

(c) the price per acre received from the industrialists by the concerned State Governments; and

(d) the cost of development of the land in question?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (d) Land being a State subject, the price for the land acquired by the State Governments and the price for the land allotted by the State Governments to the promoters of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are

decided by the concerned acquiring authority as per the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act and the policies of the respective State Governments. As per the information gathered from the SEZ applications average cost of developing a 1000 hectares multi product SEZ is Rs. 2500 crores including the cost of land.

Cement production

†2270. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the capacity of cement production in the country has been increasing continuously during the last few years;

(b) if so, what was the capacity of cement production in March, 2004, the estimated capacity of cement production during March, 2006 and that likely to be by March, 2009; and

(c) whether the customer prices of cement are increasing alongwith the increase of its production capacity; if so, the details of such prices during March, 2004 and October, 2006?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) to (c) Yes Sir, the details of production capacity and production of cement are as under:

Year	Capacity	Production
	(in Million Tonnes)	
2003-04	157.74	123.50
2004-05	165.39	133.57
2005-06	171.34	147.81
2008-09 (Projected)	219.46	197.51

Cement prices increased between December, 2005 and April, 2006 at varying rates across the country; however these have stabilized since

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.